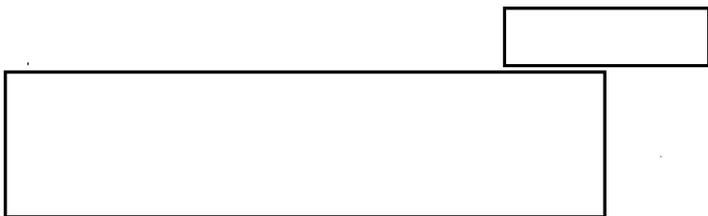


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Requirements for U-2 Reconnaissance in the Far East

REFERENCES : (a) USIB-D-41.14/23, 2 April 1963
(b) USIB-D-41.14/25, 2 April 1963
(c) USIB-D-41.14/21, 26 March 1963

1. At its meeting on 3 April 1963, USIB, in restricted session considered the references and took the following actions as a basis for presentation of the subject at the Special Group meeting on 4 April:

a. Approved USIB-D-41.14/23, "Requirements for U-2 Reconnaissance in the Far East", subject to the understanding that the individual requirements listed in paragraph 5 were not necessarily in priority order.

b. Approved USIB-D-41.14/21, "Intelligence Justification for Reconnaissance of Laos", noting that CIA would prepare a paper on the likely air defense reaction to U-2 overflight of Laos, in confirmation of a briefing on this subject which was presented at the meeting. *

*A copy of this "air defense" paper as forwarded to the Director, NRO, for his use in presentation of operational recommendations to the Special Group, is attached at Tab A for information.

NRO review(s) completed.



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c. Approved USIB-D-41.14/25, "Requirements for U-2 Reconnaissance over the Sino-Indian Border," and agreed to recommend that this item be handled as a matter of urgency in order that the operation might be accomplished prior to the onset of the monsoon season.

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